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1. Burusco: All former Italian fortifications from the mouth of the Arzen Fiver to Lake Lagi (sic) have been restored. Artillery and machine gun explacements are ferro-concrete or stone. Fortifications are usually arreaged in groups consisting of one gun emplacement, three or four antiaircraft machine gun suplacements, a bombproof shelter, trenches and dugouts and barbed wire entanglements.

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- 2. Cape Pali: Nine of the above-mentioned type of fortified groups.
- Spitall: Two gun emplacements 100 meters apart, 50 meters above sea level, on a ridge west of the town of Spitall.
- 4. Hill 18h Wali Durresit: Three gun emplacements 100 meters from the sea In this area.
- 5. Heights west of Durazzo: Mine gun emplacements in casemates in rows of three with mine 70mm Italian guns.
- 6. Porta Romano in Durazzo: Three gun emplacements in casemates. On the hill to the northwest there are three open concrete gun emplacements.
- 7. Rastbul (sic): Two concrete emplacements for medium caliber guns on the Burasso-Sejak road, 22 kilometers from the crossroad Burasso-Kavaje.
- North of Sasso Bisnoo: In the valley of a mountain stream on the east side of the Durasso-Kavaje road there is one concrete gun emplacement, an emplacement with ten Breds anti-sircraft machine guns and a bombproof shelter with trenches.
- 9. Gesdaraj: In the valley of the same stream, one kilometer from the Durazzo-Lavaje road, are eight concrete emplacements for medium caliber guns. These are about 200 meters apart and fifty maters above sea level. There are also three or four anti-aircraft machine gun emplacements.
- 10. Hetween Gesdaraj and Falemah: Five concrete gum emplacements, three for medium caliber gums and two for anti-aircraft gums.
- 11. Both the road and railway bridges over the Arsen river are mined.

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